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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee and examination, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.